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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF IRANIAN FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT
ORGANIZATION

1. LEGISLATION OFFICIALLY SANCTIONING NEW ORGANIZATION FOR
INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF IRAN
FINALLY WAS PASSED BY MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) ON JUNE 24. MINISTRY
OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE, DIVISION OF FOREIGN LOANS
OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED COPIES OF BILL AND CANNOT
YET GIVE DETAILS. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KHALEGHIRAD TOLD EMBOFF
HE EXPECTS SEVERAL WEEKS TO PASS BEFORE REORGANIZATION OF
THE PRESENT AD HOC SETUP HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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2. ACCORDING TO SEMI-OFFICIAL "KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL", A FIVE-
MEMBER MINISTERIAL COMMISSION WILL BE CHAIRED BY ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS AND FINANCE MINISTER ANSARY AND WILL OVERSEE IRANIAN
INVESTMENTS ABROAD AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN IRAN AND TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. KHALEGHIRAD SAID THE COMMISSION PROBABLY ALSO WILL INCLUDE THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, MINISTER OF STATE AND DIRECTOR OF THE PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION, AND GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK. HE SAID EACH MINISTER WILL DESIGNATE ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES TO ATTEND MOST COMMISSION MEETINGS AND THAT MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE UNDERSECRETARY JAMSHID ASHRAFI WILL BE DE FACTO CHAIRMAN REPRESENTING MINISTER ANSARY.

3. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM AS SOON AS EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN A COPY OF THE LEGISLATION AND A BETTER IDEA OF HOW THE REORGANIZATION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

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